

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A connector for a flat cable,
comprising:

a housing ~~for having~~ adapted to have an end of ~~a~~ the flat
cable inserted therein;

5 a cable-holding member mounted in said housing for holding
the flat cable ~~and being mounted in said housing;~~

a concave portion formed in said housing;

a convex portion formed on said cable-holding member and
slidably fitted in said concave portion; and

10 rotation-restricting means for restricting directions of
rotations of said cable-holding member such that said cable-
holding member must first rotate about a first axis extending in
a direction of width of the flat cable to allow said

cable-holding member ~~can~~ to rotate ~~only~~ about ~~a first axis~~

15 ~~extending in a direction of width of the flat cable and~~ a second
axis orthogonal to the first axis and extending in a direction of
insertion of the flat cable.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said rotation-restricting means comprises:

at least one projection provided on one of said convex
portion and said concave portion, and

5 at least one slot provided in the other of said convex portion and said concave portion, for ~~being engaged~~ engaging with said at least one projection.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one projection ~~is~~ comprises one projection and said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises one slot.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one projection ~~are~~ comprises two projections and said at least one slot ~~are~~ comprises two slots.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one slit.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one groove.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein each said at least one slot ~~each~~ comprises a first slot extending ~~in~~ along the first axis, and a second slot extending ~~in~~ along the second axis.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 7, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one slit.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 4, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one slit.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one groove.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 4, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one groove.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein each said at least one slot ~~each~~ comprises a first slot extending ~~in~~ along the first axis, and a second slot extending ~~in~~ along the second axis.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 4, wherein each said at least one slot ~~each~~ comprises a first slot extending ~~in~~ along the first axis, and a second slot extending ~~in~~ along the second axis.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 13, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 14, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.